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Case CM2203M

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of:

U.S. National Phase Entry
Under 35 USC § 371 from
the International Application of :
CORRAND, DIDIER, MARCEL, et al. :
Int'l Appln No. PCT/US00/27340 :
Int'l Filing Date of 04 October 2000 :
Entitled: FOAMS AND
COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING THESE
FOAMS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination and computation of the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-22 and insert therefor new Claims 23 to 45 as follows.

23. A foam component comprising a mixture of a polymeric material and an active ingredient, said foam component adapted for stability upon contact with air and instability upon contact with water.

24. The foam component according to claim 23, wherein at least part of said active ingredient is released upon contact with water.